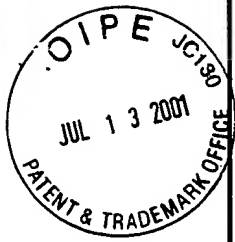


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Title: BUFFER MANAGEMENT FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
Serial No.: 09/770,937 Filed: January 25, 2001  
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Docket No.: M-9564 US

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—  
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2001, this petition is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(e) attesting to the timely filing of all  
correspondence with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(e)(3), a copy of the following documents are enclosed in  
support of this petition and to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Copy of 3-page declaration signed by the inventors  
in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. (Exhibit 1)
2. Copy of the return receipt postcard and copy of the  
Transmittal Cover Sheet, indicating that the 3-page declaration was  
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January 25, 2001, signed by Michael Shenker, Attorney for  
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4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Exhibit 4)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(e)(4), I, F. Jason Far-hadian declare that I am an attorney duly registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and that to the best of my knowledge and understanding, the original correspondence including the 3-page Declaration was deposited in the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on January 25, 2001 prior to the last scheduled pickup. The copies of all correspondence submitted herein, including copies of the 3-page Declaration, return receipt postcard, Transmittal Cover Sheet, "Express Mail" mailing label, and any official notation entered by the USPS are true copies of originally mailed correspondence.

It should be noted that a copy of the Declaration was also filed on June 7, 2001 attached to a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. A true copy of the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and returned receipt postcard for the same are also attached to this petition as Exhibit 5.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that this petition and the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of January 25, 2001.

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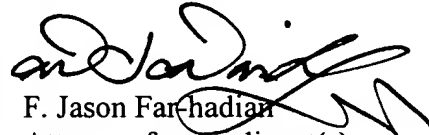
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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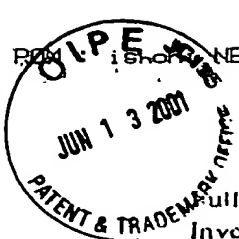
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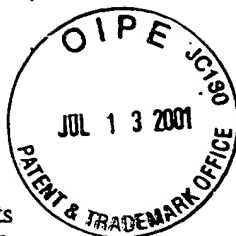
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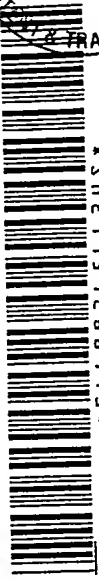
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